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LETTER DATED 12 APRIL 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that on 30 March 1993 a cluster bomb exploded while a civil defence unit in the Busayyah district of the Muthanna Governorate was engaged in deactivating unexploded ordnance dropped during the criminal 30-Power aggression against Iraq.

The following were killed:

1. Captain Ahmad Jamil Jasim;

2. Master Sergeant Diya' Hadi Salman;

3. Sergeant Buraq Kamil Faraj.

The following were wounded in the accident:

1. Commissioner Ammar Abd Muslim;

2. Fire Marshal Khudayr Su'ud Zahir.

This painful and distressing episode exemplifies some of the consequences of the devastating impact left by the aggression against Iraq and its continuing pernicious effects on the lives and property of citizens and on the environment in the Iraqi countryside.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
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